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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SUTURE ANCHOR ATTACHED TO TISSUE-

FIXATION DISK WITHOUT TOP KNOT

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-11, for continued examination without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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